

How do you learn best? What makes a lesson a great lesson?

OAK

- Reading books
- Listening
- Writing
- Using magnifiers and tweezers

WILLOW

- Working with someone
- Reading books
- Concentrating
- Using things
- Listening and talking
- Making things
- Computer
- Using shapes

BIRCH

- Forest Schools – doing tricky things
- Challenging things
- Listening carefully
- Using Bee Bots
- Looking at fact books
- Art – making things with clay
- Going on a trip – dressing up and looking at old things
- Using equipment
- Having a go

ASH

- Chromebooks
- Learning through games
- Everyone listening
- using apparatus
- Fossils to look at
- learning new things
- having a go
- dressing up for special days
- testing things out in Science

ROWAN

- Exploring by ourselves
- Unstructured time to find out for ourselves
- fun
- When you achieve something you've tried to do for ages
- learn new things
- experience things
- no one interrupting – good listening
- When learning is personal to you

- When we choose our own topic/learning
- Working with different people in groups

MAPLE

- working with friends
- fun not boring
- when everyone has good behaviour for learning
- using the outside
- challenging
- using the pond area and forest school area
- Growth Mindset
- personal targets and objectives
- games and practical activities
- brain breaks
- great learning environment
- building models
- investigations
- not always writing everything down

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- Collaborating
- Outdoor learning
- Resilience
- Fun
- Games for learning
- Making models
- Actually doing it – loved looking at the dead bird!
- Actually looking
- Research in pairs

What would you like to learn?

OAK

- Minibeasts
- Dinosaurs
- Volcanoes
- Romans
- Easter Story
- Countries

WILLOW

- Minibeasts – hatching butterflies
- History
- Volcanoes
- Dinosaurs
- RE
- Cities
- Science
- Owls
- Pottery
- Maths
- PSHE
- Making models

BIRCH

- World War II
- Making books
- Dinosaurs
- Insects
- Animals
- Romans and Egyptians
- Science
- Reptiles and mammals

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- Human Body
- Space
- More Science
- Places on earth
- Kings and Queens
- How things are made
- Dinosaurs and fossils
- DNA
- The Periodic Table of Elements
- Chemistry
- Animals
- Minibeasts – looking up close

ROWAN

- What goes on in the World
- Space
- Egyptians
- Romans
- Kings and Queens

- More about our country
- Programming
- Cooking
- Dangerous things
- Historical people
- Famous people
- Poetry and poets
- Drama and role play
- Flowers
- Volcanoes
- Myths and legends

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- Animals
- Kings and Queens
- More history
- Chemistry
- Nature – grow plants
- Class pet
- World Wars
- Myths and legends
- Norman Conquest
- Sporting aspirations and careers
- Art – anime and manga style
- Science projects

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- Prehistory
- World Wars
- Tudor times
- Science
- More art
- More languages
- Japanese history
- Countries
- Extraordinary things
- Fire of London
- Sea
- Greek Gods
- Minibeasts

What would make your learning more interesting?

OAK

- Try really hard
- Museums

WILLOW

- See things
- Trips
- Making things
- Visitors and experts

BIRCH

- Read lots
- Use my language (Polish) and culture
- More learning
- Finding out for yourself on the computer
- Less time on the carpet

ASH

- School trips
- Making things
- Actually doing it/making it
- Trips to museums
- Drama

ROWAN

- Making models
- computing
- making potions
- going to museums
- bringing in your own books
- being creative
- Adding art to all topics
- using laptops
- visitors
- going to the zoo when you learn about animals

MAPLE

- Working in groups on activities
- Lots more trips and visitors
- using computers
- Making models
- Linking topics e.g. art/history

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- Forest School
- Trips
- Museums
- Art
- Making things
- Touching things
- People coming in

What should our next Big Conversation be about?

- Improving our classrooms
- The playground
- Our learning
- Behaviour for Learning
- Sport
- Fairness
- Behaviour on the playground
- Trips
- Water fountains
- School uniform
- Housepoints and rewards
- Playground equipment
- E-Safety
- School Rules
- School dinners
- Residentials
- Class pets
- House Captains and Housepoints
- Unused area outside Maple
- Learning Values and Zone Board
- The building
- Forest School